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Serial No. 09/396,486	Filing Date September 14, 1999	Examiner F. Jaworski	Group Art Unit 3737
Inventor(s) Joseph Urbano, et al.			
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Resposne to Communication, a copy of Preliminary Amendment dated June 27, 2000, and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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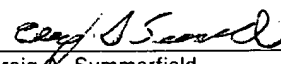
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Jaworski:

In response to the Communication dated February 25, 2002, enclosed is another copy of the previously submitted preliminary amendment.

Very truly yours,

Craig A. Summerfield

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned, accompanying 37 CFR 1.60 application, please  
enter the following amendment.